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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: De Heus, E.
Application Number: 09/230,001 ✓
Filing Date: May 18, 1999 ✓
Title: STERILIZATION APPARATUS
Examiner Name: Thornton, K.
Group Art Unit: 1744

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- () Previously submitted:
- () Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- () Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- (X) Enclosed:
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| (X) Amendment After RCE. | 08/15/2003 AWONDAF1 00000119 09230001 | 01 FC:2801 | 375.00 OP |
| (X) Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132. | 08/15/2003 AWONDAF1 00000119 09230001 | 02 FC:2253 | 465.00 OP |
| () Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) | | | |
| (X) Return Postcard | | | |

2. Miscellaneous:

- () Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

- (X) RCE fee (\$375 small entity/\$750 large entity)

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☐ Fee for suspension (\$130)

☒ Extension of Time fee:

☐ One Month (\$55/\$110)

☐ Two Month (\$205/\$410)

☒ Three Month (\$465/\$930)

4. Payment:

☒ Check in the amount of \$840 to cover the above fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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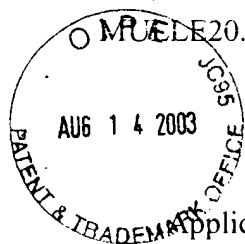

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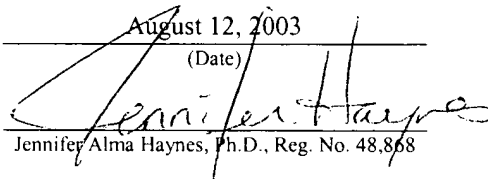
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AMENDMENT AFTER RCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following communication is an amendment responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 12, 2003 (Paper No. 15), filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. In response to the Office Action, please amend the application as follows: